

General Services Administration

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The FY 1999 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year, while reflecting an increase of \$33 thousand for the pension rate increase and the increased cost of goods and services.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(Thousands)

	FY 1997 Actual	FY 1998 Current	FY 1999 Request	FY 98/FY 99 Change
Former Presidents	\$2,003	\$2,208	\$2,241	\$ + 33
Total Budget Authority	\$2,003	\$2,208	\$2,241	\$ + 33
Net Outlays	\$1,386	\$2,164	\$2,196	\$ + 32

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The budget request reflects an increase of \$33 thousand for the pension rate increase and the increased cost of goods and services.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS Explanation of Budget Changes \$(Thousands)	
FY 1998 Current Level.....	\$2,208
Pension rate increase and the increased cost of goods and services.....	+ 33
FY 1999 Budget Request.....	\$2,241



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ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF, FORMER PRESIDENTS Obligations by Object Class \$(Thousands)				
		FY 1997 Actual	FY 1998 Current	FY 1999 Request
11.8	Special personnel service payments	<u>378</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>384</u>
11.9	Total personnel compensation	378	384	384
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	84	93	94
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	612	624	628
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	93	133	135
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	568	572	583
23.3	Communications, utilities and misc.	108	128	131
24.0	Printing and Reproduction	17	26	33
25.2	Other Services	49	129	132
26.0	Supplies and materials	38	51	52
31.0	Equipment	56	68	69
Total Obligations		2,003	2,208	2,241



FY 1999 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET
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	FY 1999 REQUEST					
	FORMER PRESIDENTS					
	\$(THOUSANDS)					
	FORD	CARTER	REAGAN	BUSH	WIDOWS	TOTAL
Personal Compensation.....	96	96	96	96	0	384
Personnel Benefits.....	26	5	24	39	0	94
Benefits for Former Personnel: Pensions.....	152	152	152	152	20	628
Travel.....	50	2	26	57	0	135
Rental Payments to GSA.....	77	93	275	138	0	583
Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges						
Telephone.....	17	28	15	18	0	78
Postage.....	7	22	10	12	2	53
Printing.....	7	4	14	8	0	33
Other Services.....	14	79	69	18	0	180
Supplies & Materials.....	9	14	16	9	0	48
Equipment.....	5	9	3	8	0	25
Total Obligations.....	460	504	700	555	22	2,241

